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Subject: RE: test report questions....

I am struggling with figuring out who really ran the tests, as the field sheets sometimes just have a sign-off, which is a signature. Others just have technicians initials, some have nothing. Some reports I know manufacturer's reps were there but it is not noted anywhere in the report. I thought under part 60 requirements the reports needed to comply with general EPA emission test report guidance. Is that correct? If so, does the 1998 guidance report the requirements?

Thanks!

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They normally don't but sometime a manuf. rep. does come, and sometimes instructs how to set up heater. If they are there are present they, it would not hurt to state that they are present.

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Thanks Mike for the quick response but I am still wondering if the report needs to indicate if a manufacturer representative was present, and if so, should their names be listed. I am used to seeing witness listed in traditional stack test reports.

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The test report should have key personnel who conducted the test on the field data sheets. The manuf. can be present but cannot communicate with lab personnel once the test begins. They can write a note if they see something wrong.

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Sorry more test report questions. Should the test report list who at the lab conducted the test and if any manufacturer representatives or other interested parties were present?



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